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MARION BUTLER.

LET IT REST.

The News and Observer has repeatedly charged that the Editor of this paper is "bossing" the legislature. We remember that, if an accused person does not deny the truth of an accusation, brought against him before witnesses, his silence is taken as an acknowledgement of guilt. And so, we wrote in this paper an express and explicit denial of the accusation brought against us, saying it was "false in every particular."

The News and Observer comes back, and reaffirms its charge. We do not deem it either necessary, or decent, to make any further denial. We are under no obligations to reiterate our former statement. We have no fear that our veracity will suffer any dis-
paragement from the report of COMMON SENSE.

Our tastes are not suited to the grade of journalism which our contemporary adopts, and if the disappointed and soared old vixen can get any amusement out of calling the editor of this paper names, just let her pursue her course. We have plenty to write about that is attractive and instructive, and we shall not adopt any methods of reply that do not comport with what is becoming in dignified, gentlemanly journalism. But while we shall not care a fig for what the News and Observer may say about us personally, let

us not forget every right man from exposing our neighbor's false assertions and fallacies upon all public questions.

Sunday morning the CAUCASIAN took a position favoring the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Mewborn to repeal the public printing act passed at the last session of the General Assembly. Yesterday the bill passed its third reading in the General Assembly, and now the way is clear for that body to receive bids and make terms for the public printing to the best advantage of the State. We wish to state right here that the CAUCASIAN has no interest either directly or indirectly in the public printing save to guard the interests of the State. We wish, however, to correct a little inaccuracy in our editorial of Sunday morning: "A gentleman who had just read the contract for the public printing, made by the last General Assembly, did not include the bidding at the specified rates. We find since that this was an error. Therefore, in order to do justice to all parties, and for the information of the public, we publish the contract in full in another column."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The lower House of the Legislature, on yesterday passed the Senate bill repealing an act of the last Legislature, providing that the public printing be put out by contract to the lowest bidder. As we understand it, this leaves the Legislature free to make such disposition of the printing, as it may deem to be just and wise. We have no doubt that such action will be taken as will secure the largest measure of economy compatible with the proper execution of the work. We are sure there is no intention on the part of this Legislature to use the public printing as a piece of political patronage.

At last accounts Senator Hill was opposing the income tax. Would it not be well for Mr. Hill to propose something? We believe he has played always in the character of an objector since he came into the Senate. Mr. Hill makes it appear on all occasions that he is in Washington as the attorney and agent of the money power, rather than as the representative of a great and free people. Mr. Hill is making a very sorry figure in current history.

The silver men, in Congress and out of it, seem to be taking heart, and are getting themselves together

for a vigorous fight for the white metal. We wish them mighty well. But we think they will be forced to come over into the Populist camp to fight their battles. We give them a very hearty invitation to come right over and stand with us for the white people.

Discussions from over the water point of an approaching crisis between Republican government in France has had to struggle against fearful odds. But every crisis it has passed through has seemed to settle more firmly in the confidence of the people.

Mr. Hill regrets his late reconciliation with the President, because of the frequent applications which are made to him to use his influence with the inmates of the White House. The President has not been heard from as to his regrets in the premises.

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OPINIONS FROM WASHINGTON.

A Long-Run Stake.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The question is now a difficult one whether the service of the Signal Corps, in the Signal Corps, in the very face of the adjournment of the session, latest status, on the frontier, will prove to be of any value.

In short, I believe that a signal corps is a good investment. The Signal Corps is a good investment, and it is a good investment.

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